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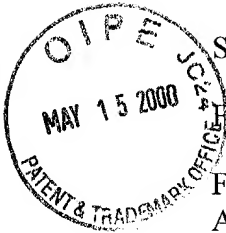
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Appellants request an extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief from the date of receipt of the Notice of Appeal on October 19, 1999 extending five months from December 14, 1999 to May 14, 2000. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, an Amendment pursuant to the Transitional After Final Practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1,850.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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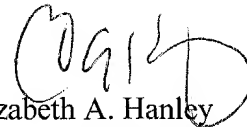
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*A METHOD FOR DETECTING DISEASE-ASSOCIATED MUTATIONS*  
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) including Appendix A;
2. Request for Five-Month Extension of Time;
3. Checks for \$690.00.00 (filing fee) and \$1,850.00 (extension fee); and
4. Return receipt postcard.

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